

Aim: How did Adolf Hitler influence a movement that changed world history?

L35

Do Now: Using your copy of the photo of Adolf Hitler fill in the thought bubbles based on what you know about Hitler



**Rise of Hitler Reading/ Notes Activity**

Read the article on Adolf Hitler and answer the guided questions to create your notes for today.  
Log any interesting facts on the back box.

1) When and where was Adolf Hitler born? What was his early life like?

Was born in a small town in Austria in 1889. He dropped out of high school and later failed as an artist

2) What was his experience in WWI?

Fought in WWI in the Germany army and won 2 awards for bravery

3) What is the National Socialist German Worker's Party? Who supports them?

Also called the Nazi party. He joined in 1920. Their ideas become known as Nazism. They were supported by the middle and lower class



4) How did Hitler earn the title der Fuhrer? What does that mean for him?

Because he was a great speaker and organizer he gets chosen. It means the leader.

5) What happened in the Nazi party in 1923?

They tried to seize power in the government and failed!!

6) What were the results of those actions for Hitler? And what does he do?

Hitler was sentence to prison for his involvement. While in jail he writes "Mein Kampf" (means My Struggle) it was a blueprint for his ideas for the Nazi party

7) How did Hitler rise to power after prison?

In Jan. 1933 he was appointed chancellor by President Hindenberg. He easily won in the next election and then demanded dictatorial power.



What are the ways he creates a totalitarian state in Germany?

Social	Political	Economic
<p>increased propaganda</p> <p>controlled the press and radio</p> <p>Churches could not criticize the gov.</p> <p>Groups for kids ( Hitler Youth for boys and League of German Girls for the girls)</p> <p>Anti-semitism : hatred for Jewish people</p>	<p>banned other political parties</p> <p>Used the SS soldiers and Gestapo to arrest or murder his enemies</p>	<p>banned strikes</p> <p>ended unions</p> <p>increase jobs and decreased unemployment</p>



Hitler was an extremely attention grabbing public speaker. Lets check out a video of him speaking and you can see for yourself



## Hitler In His Own Words: Excerpts from Mein Kampf

**Directions:** Read each of the quotes below. Then, **choose 4** that are the most interesting to you and your group. In **your own words**, **explain** what you think the quotes **mean** in the space provided. Then have mini-discussions with your group centered on the quotes you picked. Choose a speaker for your group who will share out one of the quotes your group discussed.

